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## THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENSIONS DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1928.

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 90 of the Pensions Act, 1926.*

THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS to the Hon. the MINISTER OF PENSIONS.

SIR,—

Pensions Department, Wellington, 30th June, 1928.

I have the honour to furnish herewith, for the information of Parliament, the report of the Department relating to war, old-age, widows', Maori War, miners', epidemic, blind, and sundry pensions, and family allowances for the year ended 31st March, 1928.

The following comparative statement relates to the annual value and gross payments of all pensions administered by the Department for the past two years:—

PENSIONS IN FORCE : ANNUAL VALUE AND TOTAL PAYMENTS.

Class of Pension.	As at 31st March, 1927.			As at 31st March, 1928.		
	Number.	Annual Value.	Total Payments, 1926-27.	Number.	Annual Value.	Total Payments, 1927-28.
		£	£		£	£
War .. .. .	20,625	1,126,206	1,128,988	20,560	1,131,752	1,151,979
Old-age .. .. .	23,751	995,353	982,356	24,875	1,038,249	1,010,575
Widows' .. .. .	3,970	305,586	301,861	4,098	307,865	304,066
Maori War .. .. .	374	18,326	19,458	308	15,092	16,390
Miners' .. .. .	668	41,951	41,940	721	45,773	45,096
Epidemic .. .. .	259	9,016	10,951	209	8,142	8,747
Blind .. .. .	232	11,090	10,338	259	12,479	12,264
Boer War .. .. .	64	2,689	2,624	63	2,663	2,710
Special annuities .. .. .	113	11,410	10,054	108	10,569	11,031
Civil Service Act, 1908 .. .. .	50	13,929	14,659	42	12,220	13,260
Family allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	3,006	46,557	37,652
Totals .. .. .	50,106	2,535,556	2,523,229	54,249	2,631,361	2,613,770

Cost per head of European population : 1926-27, £1 16s. 9d. ; 1927-28, £1 17s. 8d.

The following figures relate to the war and other pensions paid by the Department during the year on behalf of other Governments :—

Government.	Class of Pension.	Number at 31st March, 1928.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.	Payments, 1927-28.
			£	£	£
Great Britain .. ..	War .. ..	1,768	89,530	51	161,419
" .. ..	Army and civil ..	787	55,039	70	
Australia .. ..	War and civil ..	550	24,357	44	24,954
India .. ..	Army and civil ..	83	22,789	275	28,823
South Africa .. ..	War .. ..	2	114	57	207
" .. ..	Civil .. ..	25	2,722	109	2,865
Crown Colonies .. ..	" .. ..	24	5,591	233	8,813
Canada .. ..	War .. ..	2	334	167	463
Totals .. ..	..	3,241	200,476	..	227,544

#### FAMILY ALLOWANCES.

The estimate of the number of applications which would be made has so far not been realized. At the end of the first year allowances had been granted in respect of 10,000 children in excess of two in a family, representing, in round figures, 3,000 families, the total children of which numbered 16,000.

It must be remembered that the experience in connection with the old-age pension and the widows' pension law was that in the early years of both these schemes there was on the part of certain classes of people either a lack of knowledge of the legislation passed to benefit them, or a diffidence to take advantage of such legislation. In regard to the family allowance at least another full year's working will be required to enable anything like reliable estimates to be adduced.

The claims lodged during the year totalled 3,980, of which 3,154 were granted and 579 rejected. Of the rejected claims, 411 represent cases where the income of the family was in excess of the limit allowed. In 74 cases the application was withdrawn or the necessary evidence was not forthcoming.

During the year, of the 3,154 granted, 25 were voided by the death of the father, and 123 were cancelled, leaving 3,006 in force at the close of the year.

The total children of the 3,154 granted and those in excess of two numbered respectively 16,066 and 9,758, the average per family being 5.09 and 3.09.

The total amount paid during the year was £37,652.

The total annual value of all allowances granted was £49,000, and of those in force at the close of the year £46,557. The latter averaged £15 9s. 9d. per annum each, or just a trifle under 6s. weekly, the maximum for three children.

Of the claims dealt with 302 were from Maoris, 265 being granted and 37 rejected.

The principal occupations of the fathers of the beneficiaries are :—

Labourer .. ..	1,350	Public servant .. ..	122
Farm hand.. ..	298	Waterside worker .. ..	101
Farmer .. ..	290		

The number in no other class of occupation reached 100. Invalids totalled 80, old-age, miners, and blind pensioners 20, and prisoners 19.

#### Weekly Rates at which Allowances Granted.

Weekly Rate.	Number.	Weekly Rate.	Number.
1s. .. ..	17	11s. .. ..	1
2s. .. ..	583	12s. .. ..	144
3s. .. ..	36	14s. .. ..	43
4s. .. ..	749	15s. .. ..	1
5s. .. ..	22	16s. .. ..	21
6s. .. ..	712	18s. .. ..	6
7s. .. ..	20	20s. .. ..	1
8s. .. ..	488		
9s. .. ..	8		
10s. .. ..	302		3,154

#### Weekly Incomes of Families.

	Number.		Number.
£1 and under .. ..	110	Over £3 and up to £4 ..	1,691
Over £1 and up to £2 ..	342	Over £4 and up to £5 ..	222
Over £2 and up to £3 ..	789		
			3,154

#### Numbers according to Size of Family.

Number of Children in excess of Two.	Number of Families.	Number of Children in excess of Two.	Number of Families.
1 .. ..	549	7 .. ..	51
2 .. ..	751	8 .. ..	26
3 .. ..	706	9 .. ..	7
4 .. ..	542	10 .. ..	1
5 .. ..	343		
6 .. ..	178		3,154

## COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

	£
Salaries (including medical officers) .. .. .	34,259
Contribution to Post Office for payment of pensions .. .. .	13,843
Medical fees .. .. .	5,872
Travelling-expenses of officers and pensioners .. .. .	3,522
War Pensions Appeal Board (all expenses) .. .. .	3,054
War Pensions Board (salaries) .. .. .	2,550
Postage and telegrams .. .. .	2,540
Printing, stationery, and advertising .. .. .	2,411
Rent of offices .. .. .	1,281
Office fittings and requisites and repairs .. .. .	669
Telephones .. .. .	271
Fuel, light, cleaning, and water .. .. .	195
Exchange and commission .. .. .	142
Fees and legal expenses .. .. .	110
Overtime .. .. .	80
Cartage and sundries .. .. .	44
	<u>£70,843</u>

Number of officers on 31st March, 1928, 175.

Percentage of cost of administration to total payment (£2,841,314), 2·49.

## WAR PENSIONS.

## TOTAL CLAIMS LODGED AND ANNUAL VALUE OF ALL PENSIONS GRANTED TO DATE.

Year.	Claims lodged.		Pensions granted.		
	Soldiers.	Dependants.	Number.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.
				£	£
1915-16 .. .. .	798	681	1,214	56,488	46
1916-17 .. .. .	3,958	2,017	5,316	285,707	53
1917-18 .. .. .	8,148	3,754	10,587	780,057	73
1918-19 .. .. .	14,749	5,292	16,954	1,167,081	68
1919-20 .. .. .	11,493	3,990	15,183	872,627	57
1920-21 .. .. .	1,081	1,878	2,207	163,713	66
1921-22 .. .. .	367	891	945	63,685	67
1922-23 .. .. .	198	635	625	43,867	70
1923-24 .. .. .	160	550	551	40,836	74
1924-25 .. .. .	197	505	432	31,241	72
1925-26 .. .. .	161	379	353	26,046	74
1926-27 .. .. .	218	378	350	26,369	75
1927-28 .. .. .	180	368	330	24,502	74
Totals .. .. .	41,708	21,318	55,047	3,582,219	65

NOTE.—The number of pensions granted as shown herein does not include children's pensions, the value of which, however, form part of the pensions payable to parents (or guardians), and are included in the annual value totals.

## SUMMARY OF ANNUAL LIABILITY AT 31ST MARCH, 1928.

Class of Pension.	Number of Pensioners.	Number of Children.	Annual Value.	Average Pension.
			£	£
Soldiers (permanent) .. .. .	8,941	11	437,549	49
Soldiers (temporary) .. .. .	3,439	16	240,094	70
Dependants of disabled soldiers .. .. .	902	1,727	76,374	85
Widows (without children) .. .. .	650	..	57,528	89
Widows (with children) .. .. .	719	1,105	110,799	154
Other dependants of deceased soldiers—				
Parents .. .. .	5,170	9	183,183	35
Other adult dependants .. .. .	135	9	4,606	34
Guardians of children .. .. .	604	802	21,619	36
Totals, &c. .. .. .	20,560	3,679	1,131,752	55

NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONS IN FORCE AT EACH RATE ON 31ST MARCH, 1928.

Rate (nearest £1).	Soldiers (Perma- nent).	Soldiers (Tem- porary).	Wives and Parents (on Account of Disable- ment).	On account of Death.				
				Widows.		Other Dependents.		
				With Children.	Without Children.	Parents.	Guardians of Children.	Others.
£								
301-350..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
261-300..	5	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
234-260..	32	1	4	11	1	..	..	..
201-233..	18	1	7	42	..	..	..	..
191-200..	1	6	..	26	1	..	..	..
181-190..	146	326	16	91	1	1	..	..
171-180..	19	4	3	2	6	..	..	..
161-170..	94	100	4	60	2	..	..	1
151-160..	48	83	58	156	..	..	1	..
141-150..	41	68	3	2	16	..	..	..
131-140..	36	14	7	50	1	..	..	..
121-130..	111	191	66	249	25	14	1	..
111-120..	43	19	20	..	67	7	3	..
101-110..	118	137	149	15	17	8	5	1
91-100..	307	49	33	..	7	44	..	..
81- 90..	302	8	18	..	68	14	..	..
71- 80..	368	118	137	11	431	164	34	5
61- 70..	295	97	40	..	..	75	2	2
51- 60..	1,203	324	169	..	5	425	102	16
41- 50..	337	145	28	..	..	103	..	..
31- 40..	1,522	515	42	1	1	1,450	47	12
21- 30..	2,760	1,046	79	1	..	2,813	402	93
6- 20..	1,133	184	19	..	1	52	7	5
Totals ..	8,941	3,439	902	719	650	5,170	604	135

SUMMARY OF WAR PENSION PAYMENTS.

The payments for war pensions show an increase during the year, the figures compared with those of the previous years being as follows:—

Period ending 31st March,	Payments made in						Total.
	London.	Australia.	Canada.	South Africa.	Foreign Countries.	New Zealand.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1916 ..	..	..	..	..	..	13,910	13,910
1917 ..	3,454	152	..	..	213	176,570	180,389
1918 ..	12,567	2,925	..	..	294	499,659	515,445
1919 ..	28,623	10,870	192	..	295	1,159,775	1,199,755
1920 ..	58,447	..	474	..	258	1,753,240	1,812,419
1921 ..	72,994	30,849	..	..	252	1,782,857	1,886,952
1922 ..	64,772	50,988	2,876	367	316	1,606,855	1,726,174
1923 ..	60,878	32,130	116	107	338	1,395,823	1,489,392
1924 ..	59,064	33,625	2,229	397	732	1,219,513	1,315,560
1925 ..	57,329	41,138	2,296	154	320	1,143,246	1,244,483
1926 ..	76,585	39,473	2,591	..	265	1,066,247	1,185,161
1927 ..	50,479	26,621	214	272	492	1,050,910	1,128,988
1928 ..	62,080	36,361	5,263	547	631	1,047,097	1,151,979*
Totals ..£	607,272	305,132	16,251	1,844	4,406	13,915,702	14,850,607

\* The increase of £22,991 for the year 1927/1928 is, due entirely to the fact that credits for payments made overseas in the previous year were delayed in that year and are included in 1927/1928.

## WAR PENSIONS PAYABLE OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1928.

	Soldiers.		Wives and Parents of Soldiers.	Dependants.		Annual Liability.
	Permanent.	Temporary.	Temporary.	Widows.	Other Dependants.	
Great Britain ..	191	153	20	137	666	£ 59,380
Australia ..	224	208	19	49	189	38,432
Other countries ..	33	26	..	8	40	4,954
Totals ..	448	387	39	194	895	102,766

## WAR PENSION APPEALS.

Appeals outstanding on 31st March, 1927 .. .. .	129
Appeals lodged during 1927-28 .. .. .	392
	— 521
Appeals dismissed during 1927-28 .. .. .	147
Appeals upheld during 1927-28 .. .. .	232
Appeals withdrawn and struck out 1927-28 .. .. .	12
Pensions made permanent, 1927-28 .. .. .	1
	— 392
Appeals outstanding on 31st March, 1928 .. .. .	129

## Summary since Creation of Appeal Board in 1923.

	To 31st March, 1927.	1927-28.	Total.
Appeals dismissed .. .. .	980	147	1,127
Appeals upheld .. .. .	677	232	909
Appeals withdrawn and struck out .. .. .	74	12	86
Appeals not under Act .. .. .	7	..	7
Pensions made permanent .. .. .	8	1	9
Totals .. .. .	1,746	392	2,138
Total appeals lodged .. .. .	1,875	392	2,267

## ECONOMIC PENSIONS PAYABLE AT 31ST MARCH, 1928.

Class.	Number.	Annual Value.	Average Annual Grant.
Soldiers with permanent pensions .. .. .	423	£ 29,163	£ 69
Soldiers with temporary pensions .. .. .	828	57,101	69
Widows with children .. .. .	103	3,053	30
Widows without children .. .. .	35	1,181	34
Widowed mothers .. .. .	184	5,246	29
Totals .. .. .	1,573	95,744	61

Medical treatment of war pensioners during 1927-28 cost £82,235.

Railway concessions to war pensioners with disabilities in excess of 50 per cent. cost £2,126 during the year.

The loading paid on life-insurance policies of war pensioners due to war service disability amounted to £231 for the year.

Temporary war pensions to soldiers decreased by 278, while permanent pensions to soldiers were increased by 295 during the year.

The 401 deaths among war pensioners are made up as follows: Soldiers, 141; widows of soldiers, 5; other dependants, 255.

## NATURE OF DISABILITIES FOR WHICH WAR PENSIONS PAYABLE AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1928.

Wounds—					Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.	Per Centage.
Upper extremity .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,162	91	2,253	
Lower extremity .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,304	169	2,473	
Head and neck .. .. .	..	..	..	..	702	65	767	
Thorax .. .. .	..	..	..	..	372	58	430	
Abdomen .. .. .	..	..	..	..	126	11	137	
					5,666	394	6,060	49.0
Fractures (not due to wounds)—								
Upper extremity .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63	3	66	
Lower extremity .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63	2	65	
					126	5	131	1.1
Amputations—								
Upper extremity .. .. .	..	..	..	..	246	..	246	
Lower extremity .. .. .	..	..	..	..	568	4	572	
Double .. .. .	..	..	..	..	29	..	29	
					843	4	847	6.8
Special senses—								
Ocular—								
Totally blind .. .. .	..	..	..	..	23	..	23	
Loss of one eye .. .. .	..	..	..	..	287	1	288	
Other disabilities of eye .. .. .	..	..	..	..	146	16	162	
					456	17	473	3.8
Auditory .. .. .	..	..	..	..	311	29	340	
Nasal .. .. .	..	..	..	..	11	10	21	
					322	39	361	2.9
Respiratory system—								
Pulmonary tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	103	1,037	1,140	9.2
Other diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	293	585	878	7.1
					396	1,622	2,018	..
Circulatory system .. .. .	..	..	..	..	163	219	382	3.1
Nervous system—								
Organic disease (including mental diseases) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	16	56	72	0.5
Functional disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	129	424	553	4.5
					145	480	625	..
Gastro-intestinal .. .. .	..	..	..	..	92	106	198	1.6
Genito-urinary .. .. .	..	..	..	..	71	87	158	1.3
General diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	207	224	431	3.5
Diseases of bone .. .. .	..	..	..	..	38	23	61	0.5
Injuries of joints (not due to wounds) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	251	78	329	2.6
Spinal disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	22	73	95	0.8
Deformities .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52	1	53	0.4
Disease of skin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5	9	14	0.1
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	..	86	58	144	1.2
					8,941	3,439	12,380	100

## STATISTICS IN REGARD TO CIVIL PENSIONS.

	Old-age.	Widows'.	Maori War.	Miners'.	Blind.	Epidemic.
Pensions in force at 31st March, 1927 ..	23,751	3,970	374	668	232	259
New pensions granted, 1927-28 .. ..	3,638	761	..	104	39	..
Deaths during 1927-28 .. ..	2,093	4	66	47	11	3
Cancellations during 1927-28 .. ..	421	629	..	4	1	47
Net increase or decrease .. ..	+1,124	+128	-66	+53	+27	-50
Pensions in force at 31st March, 1928 ..	24,875	4,098	308	721	259	209
Total children in receipt of pension, 31st March, 1928 ..	..	8,933	..	..	..	425
Total European pensioners sixty-five years and over at 31st March, 1928 ..	20,151	..	..	..	..	..
Total female European pensioners sixty years to sixty-four years at 31st March, 1928 ..	3,251	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of European pensioners to total European population .. ..	1.68	..	..	..	..	..
Total Maori pensioners .. ..	1,473	253	96	..	20	..
New claims lodged .. ..	4,500	865	..	119	54	..
New claims rejected .. ..	928	112	..	19	7	..
Number of children on whose account pension granted .. ..	..	1,797	..	..	..	..
Annual liability at 31st March, 1928 ..	£1,038,249	£307,865	£15,092	£45,773	£12,479	£8,142
Average pension per annum .. ..	£41 15s.	£75 2s.	£49	£63 10s.	£48 4s.	£38 19s.
Gross expenditure for year 1927-28 ..	£1,010,575	£304,066	£16,390	£45,096	£12,264	£8,747
Increase or decrease on figures of previous year .. ..	+£28,219	+£2,205	-£3,068	+£3,156	+£1,926	-£2,204
Cost per head of European population ..	14s. 7d.	4s. 4d.	2-8d.	7-8d.	2-1d.	1½d.
Credit from national endowment .. ..	£38,794	..	..	..	..	..
Credit from gold duty .. ..	..	..	..	£2,614	..	..
Refunds paid to Public Account .. ..	£2,860	£1,494	..	..	£4	£13
Number of pensioners in homes and hospitals ..	1,046	..	11	6	74	..
Amount paid to controlling authorities of these ..	£48,597	..	£644	£145	£4,401	..
Number of pensioners in mental hospitals ..	122	..	..	..	..	..
Amount paid to Mental Hospitals Department on account of these ..	£4,387	..	..	..	..	..
Unpaid instalments as at 31st March, 1928 ..	£2,015	£978	£98	£82	£70	£2
Instalments forfeited and subsequently paid ..	£3,912	£1,749	£37	£79	£46	£32
Average of total family of pensioners ..	..	4.17	..	..	..	..
Average of family under fifteen years ..	..	2.18	..	..	..	..
Total claims lodged to date .. ..	98,121	13,131	1,889	1,702	382	..
Total claims established .. ..	76,791	11,065	1,697	1,447	291	972
Total claims rejected and outstanding ..	21,330	2,066	192	245	91	..
Total number of children benefited .. ..	..	27,231	..	..	..	..
Total deaths .. ..	41,785	96	1,384	532	26	13
Total guardians appointed .. ..	..	184	..	..	..	..
Total cancellations .. ..	10,131	6,871	5	194	6	750
Grand total paid to date .. ..	£14,630,341	£2,326,077	£549,065	£346,274	£31,691	£436,265
Total credit from gold duty .. ..	..	..	..	£40,828	..	..
Total amount paid on account funeral expenses ..	..	..	..	£4,815	..	..
Total credit from national endowment ..	£543,206	..	..	..	..	..

Total European population at 31st March, 1928, 1,388,700.

## RETURN OF DOUBLE PENSIONS AT 31ST MARCH, 1928.

War—	Number.	Widows'—	Number.
Old-age .. ..	1,298	Epidemic .. ..	223
Widows' .. ..	154	Miners' .. ..	67
Family allowance .. ..	86	Miners'—	
Miners' .. ..	6	Family Allowance .. ..	6
Blind .. ..	6	Maori War .. ..	1
Maori War .. ..	1	Blind—	
Old-age—		Family Allowance .. ..	4
Miners' .. ..	196		
Maori War .. ..	75		
Family Allowance .. ..	8		
			2,131

## RETURN OF TRIPLE PENSIONS AT 31ST MARCH, 1928.

War—	Number.
Old-age and miners' .. ..	5
Old-age and family allowance .. ..	1
Widows' and miners' .. ..	1
	7

## PENSIONS GRANTED, DEATHS, AND CANCELLATIONS IN EACH YEAR, WITH NUMBER IN FORCE.

Year ended 31st March,	Number of Pensions granted.	Deaths.	Cancellations.	In Force at End of Year.	Year ended 31st March,	Number of Pensions granted.	Deaths.	Cancellations.	In Force at End of Year.
<i>Old-age.</i>					<i>Maori War.</i>				
1899 ..	7,487	38	6	7,443	1913 ..	577	9	..	568
1900 ..	4,699	786	71	11,285	1914 ..	747	74	1	1,240
1901 ..	2,227	815	292	12,406	1915 ..	256	108	..	1,388
1902 ..	1,694	935	388	12,776	1916 ..	60	124	1	1,323
1903 ..	1,391	1,064	622	12,481	1917 ..	10	101	..	1,232
1904 ..	1,063	928	690	11,926	1918 ..	24	103	..	1,153
1905 ..	1,210	890	476	11,770	1919 ..	12	125	..	1,040
1906 ..	2,075	1,038	225	12,582	1920 ..	5	106	..	939
1907 ..	2,031	1,097	259	13,257	1921 ..	2	130	..	811
1908 ..	1,740	1,189	239	13,569	1922 ..	1	72	..	740
1909 ..	2,113	1,112	174	14,396	1923 ..	1	71	1	669
1910 ..	2,304	1,169	211	15,320	1924 ..	1	80	1	589
1911 ..	2,399	1,423	276	16,020	1925 ..	1	71	..	519
1912 ..	2,318	1,469	220	16,649	1926 ..	..	74	1	444
1913 ..	2,072	1,569	643	16,509	1927 ..	..	70	..	374
1914 ..	3,320	1,479	300	18,050	1928 ..	..	66	..	308
1915 ..	3,158	1,582	274	19,352	Totals..	1,697	1,384	5	..
1916 ..	2,268	1,539	277	19,804	<i>War.</i>				
1917 ..	1,823	1,610	320	19,697	1916 ..	1,214	1	22	1,191
1918 ..	2,146	1,535	348	19,960	1917 ..	5,316	44	1,294	5,169
1919 ..	2,235	2,013	310	19,872	1918 ..	10,587	86	1,173	14,497
1920 ..	2,289	1,798	370	19,993	1919 ..	16,954	531	3,493	27,427
1921 ..	2,152	1,880	428	19,837	1920 ..	15,183	291	7,748	34,571
1922 ..	2,553	1,578	321	20,491	1921 ..	2,207	358	4,656	31,764
1923 ..	2,781	1,763	328	21,181	1922 ..	945	369	3,249	29,091
1924 ..	2,549	1,870	392	21,468	1923 ..	625	358	2,898	26,460
1925 ..	2,654	1,635	425	22,062	1924 ..	551	361	3,484	23,166
1926 ..	3,100	1,839	418	22,905	1925 ..	432	334	1,946	21,318
1927 ..	3,302	2,049	407	23,751	1926 ..	353	369	586	20,716
1928 ..	3,638	2,093	421	24,875	1927 ..	350	353	88	20,625
Totals..	76,791	41,785	10,131	..	1928 ..	330	401	*—6	20,560
<i>Widows'.</i>					Totals..	55,047	3,856	30,631	..
1912 ..	791	..	3	788	<i>Miners'.</i>				
1913 ..	657	3	129	1,313	1916 ..	120	..	..	120
1914 ..	421	1	193	1,540	1917 ..	153	35	..	238
1915 ..	458	2	208	1,788	1918 ..	91	34	25	270
1916 ..	444	4	338	1,890	1919 ..	82	41	71	240
1917 ..	421	2	285	2,024	1920 ..	237	23	39	415
1918 ..	509	6	335	2,192	1921 ..	107	43	5	474
1919 ..	1,349	11	319	3,211	1922 ..	78	38	8	506
1920 ..	767	18	516	3,444	1923 ..	96	52	6	544
1921 ..	627	8	642	3,421	1924 ..	88	48	4	580
1922 ..	523	3	598	3,343	1925 ..	111	70	14	607
1923 ..	616	12	536	3,411	1926 ..	96	50	13	640
1924 ..	730	8	607	3,526	1927 ..	84	51	5	668
1925 ..	602	6	524	3,598	1928 ..	104	47	4	721
1926 ..	684	2	447	3,833	Totals..	1,447	532	194	..
1927 ..	705	6	562	3,970	<i>Epidemic.</i>				
1928 ..	761	4	629	4,098	1920 ..	939	..	..	..
Totals..	11,065	96	6,871	..	1921 ..	27	4	113	849
<i>Blind.</i>					1922 ..	6	..	172	683
1925 ..	114	..	..	114	1923 ..	..	2	112	569
1926 ..	92	9	1	196	1924 ..	..	1	111	457
1927 ..	46	6	4	232	1925 ..	..	..	92	365
1928 ..	39	11	1	259	1926 ..	..	1	51	313
Totals..	291	26	6	..	1927 ..	..	2	52	259
					1928 ..	..	3	47	209
					Totals..	972	13	750	..

\* This represents 587 reinstatements less 581 actual cancellations.

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